

PROCEEDINGS OF P & N DIRECTORS' MEETING

ANDERSON MEN NOW ON THE DIRECTORATE

CONDITIONS GOOD

Said That Business Done by This Line Is Satisfactory, As Have Been Earnings of System

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont & Northern railway company was held at the chamber of commerce rooms in Greenville on the 25th inst.

The Piedmont & Northern railway company now owns the G. S. & A. from Spartanburg to Greenwood and Anderson and also the Piedmont traction company from Gastonia to Charlotte, N. C.

The following is a list of the proposed directors of the Piedmont & Northern railway company for the year 1914:

E. B. C. SNIPES LOST HOME BY FLAMES

Beautiful Country Dwelling Completely Destroyed By Fire Last Night About 11 O'clock

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Anderson people observed a conflagration to the northwest of the city and investigation revealed the fact that the home of E. B. C. Snipes, about five miles from the city, was in flames.

This was one of the prettiest small country houses in the county. The house was a six-room, one-story building and was modern and complete in every respect.

It was impossible to learn last night anything concerning the origin of the fire and it is hardly probable that members of the Snipes family can throw any light on the origin of the fire, as they had already retired.

Not a "Little Known" Smith.

In rejoicing over the defeat of Governor Cole Blaise of that state for the Democratic nomination for United States senate, in South Carolina, a Pittsburgh contemporary announces this amusing discovery:

The successful candidate is one Smith, a member of the state senate, little known, but recognized in the state as a supporter of respectability.

What! Ellison DuRant Smith, "a member of the state senate" and "little known" Alas, for fame and not the only member of the United States senate who, when the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was in debate for amendments, did not at some stage or another vote to protect an industry in which his state was interested!

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LOCAL WOODMEN WILL GO TO SPARTANBURG

WILL BE UNDER INSTRUCTION THERE

ESTABLISH A CAMP

About 17 Anderson Men, Members of W. O. W. Will Attend Inter-State Affair Next Week

(From Sunday's Daily.) Woodmen of the World from all parts of North and South Carolina will go to Spartanburg Monday to take part in the encampment of the Sixteen companies of the Twelfth district, composed of sections of North and South Carolina.

The 17 men composing the degree team of this well known local lodge will leave this city Monday morning at 3:25 o'clock and they will remain in Spartanburg for the entire week, returning home next Sunday.

The following has been given out, regarding the place of encampment, etc:

Sixteen companies of the Twelfth district, comprising North and South Carolina of the uniform rank Woodmen of the World, will encamp at Fairfield park all next week to receive instructions in the military manoeuvres of the Woodmen under the leadership of C. L. Mather, assistant adjutant general from the headquarters of the Woodmen of the United States at Omaha, Neb.

CONSIDERED THE COMING EXHIBIT

Anderson Stock Men Met Here Yesterday To Discuss Ways and Means For Show

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Judging from the amount of enthusiasm manifested at the meeting of the live stock dealers of the county, held here yesterday, the coming live stock exhibit for Anderson county will be a great event.

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Among those gentlemen attending the meeting were: J. M. Davis, G. W. Laboon, B. J. Smith, Jas. R. Anderson, J. D. McElroy, Raymond Fretwell, J. Wade Drake, Oliver Bolt, Joel C. Keys, A. P. Johnson, J. E. Dobbins, S. A. Burns, Porter Whaley and D. A. Taylor.

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CLEMSON "BOYS" ARE HAVING GREAT TIME

ALL ENJOYING RETURN TO COLLEGE

BUSY SESSIONS

Lyceum Course, Band Concerts, Ball Games and Other Events Occupying Attention

Many are the tales coming to Anderson of the big time that the 500 Clemson students of days gone by, are having at the famous old institution this week. Men from every part of the state are present for the home coming and every minute of every day is taken up with some pleasant event.

The clans have gathered and the fun is on. Hundreds of old Clemson men are there from all parts of South Carolina and of this nation, and men representing every profession and calling in which real men take part. They are having a grand time and returning home next Sunday.

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AUTHORIZED COTTON LOANS

SECRETARY MCDADDOO APPROVES PLANS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

SECURITY IS FIXED

Upon Proper Warehouse Receipts Money Will Be Loaned on a Basis of Eight Cents

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary McAdoo's plan to accept a basis for currency, notes secured by warehouse receipts for cotton, tobacco and naval stores at 75 per cent of their face value was approved tonight in the report by the special committee appointed by the conference of representative planters, bankers, manufacturers and dealers held here August 24-25.

The committee recommended that every effort be made to assist producers in holding their cotton for a price that will minimize their losses until the channels of foreign trade are reopened. Eight cent a pound was suggested as a fair price for loans on cotton.

The report, which was submitted to Secretary McAdoo follows:

"That the committees entirely approve of and congratulate you upon the announcement made by you yesterday afternoon that notes secured by warehouse receipts for cotton and tobacco and naval stores and having not more than four months to run, will be accepted as a basis for the issue of currency to the members of the national currency associations at 5 per cent of the face value of said note.

"2. That it is the sense of this committee that cotton, tobacco and naval stores should be marketed as delicately as possible until they can again be exported in normal quantities and that when properly conditioned, should be warehoused with responsible concerns, that they should be protected against weather damage and be properly insured against loss or damage by fire.

"3. That warehouse receipts for these conditions are proper collateral for loans by banks, and should be so accepted, with such limitations as to margin, inspection and valuation as conservative bankers may each in their discretion see fit to impose.

"4. That the average market value of middling cotton for the past six years has been in excess of 12 cents per pound, that the committee is informed that the cotton produced in this country averages throughout the United States about 9 1/2 cents a pound, that it is a rule of economics that the production of staple cotton will decrease if it continues unprofitable at less than the cost of production plus a reasonable profit. That cotton does not deteriorate when properly warehoused, and is as good twenty years after it is picked as when it is first gathered; that it can therefore, be carried over until the restoration of normal business conditions, enables the world's consumption to absorb it. The committee is therefore in the opinion that every effort should be made to assist the producers to hold their cotton for a price that will minimize the time as far as possible, until such a time as the trade of foreign channels shall be opened.

"5. That in suggesting 8 cents a pound for middling cotton as a basis for loans, it is not the purpose of the committee to convey the idea that the figure represents in their opinion the intrinsic value of cotton, but that it is sufficient in their judgment to meet the requirements of the situation and enable the farmer to market his cotton in a quiet and orderly manner.

"6. That in case of tobacco and naval stores, these commodities are properly conditioned, stored and insured, they are practically non-perishable, and that the committee therefore recommends that warehouse receipts for tobacco and naval stores be accepted as securities for loans on a basis that has due reference to their market value less such allowance as the lenders shall consider reasonable in view of the present suspension of the export demand.

"7. Your committee recommends that notes not having longer than 4 months to run, when secured by proper warehouse receipts for the aforesaid commodities, properly insured, be accepted for rediscount by the Federal reserve banks, when organized, and that they also be approved by the National Currency Association and security for additional circulation to the national banks under the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, as amended by the Federal reserve act.

"8. That a sub-committee be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the treasury department and the banking interests with a view of carrying into effect the recommendations herein made.

The report was signed by a majority of the committee including Royall A. Ferris, S. T. Morgan, Lewis W. Parker, R. G. Rhett, D. Y. Cooper, H. Walters, Richard H. Edwards, W. B. Thompson, J. O. Thompson, William Elliott, F. G. Ewing, L. L. Mallory, R. Ganby Jordan and Theodore H. Trice.

ARE STILL FIGHTING

London, Aug. 29.—3:15 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Antwerp says that the Belgian government declares officially that several of the forts at Liege are still resisting.

NEWS FROM OUR SISTER CITY

Newly Items of Interest From Friday's Belton Journal

IN HONOR OF MR. JOHN T. WEST

A crowd of about 250 enthusiastic citizens of Belton and the community gathered tonight on the square in Belton and went to the spacious home of Mr. John T. West to celebrate the victory of Mr. West in the race for the legislature.

The party was assembled at the request of Mayor Ross Mitchell who also got together the Belton Band to furnish music for the occasion. The crowd was carried to the home of Mr. West in about 50 automobiles by automobile owners of the town.

After the crowd was assembled on the lawn of Mr. West's home, Albert S. Fant told in a very happy and appropriate way the reason why the citizens of Belton and the surrounding community had gathered to do honor to Mr. West. He said among other things that those who lived with and knew Mr. West better than some of the other people of Anderson County had never known him to be in the right for every cause whether he was in the majority or not. After complimenting the newly elected legislator in a very high manner, Mr Fant introduced to the crowd Mr. John T. West.

Mr. West said that he was almost overcome with emotion at such an outspoken appreciation for him. He said that he entered the race with the intention of representing Anderson County as a whole and not to serve as a representative of any faction or clan. He hopes to serve the whole people of the county, the State, and the Nation without any individual friends but as a friend of the entire population. Mr. West's speech was short and to the point and he closed with a sincere expression of thanks to all who were in his presence and also those who had cast their vote for him.

There were several speakers who followed Mr. West, all telling of his sterling worth and ability, and all expressing their belief that the new legislators would unite the people in one great band of loyal democrats to work for the good of all the people. The speakers who followed were: Prof. J. B. Watkins, Claude A. Graves, J. T. Cox, John A. Horton, Dr. A. B. Weatherhead, W. K. Stringer, J. G. Harris, J. W. Washington, and L. D. Blake.

After the speeches and the music furnished by the Belton Band, the crowd gave three hearty cheers for Mr. John T. West and returned to their homes.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. OWENS.

On Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Owens died at her home in West Belton after four weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Before her marriage she was Miss Lecora Walker, daughter of the late B. F. Walker. She was an excellent Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. She was 36 years of age and a member of Dorchester Baptist church, and leaves a husband and eight children, five girls and three boys, to mourn her sad death. Mrs. Owens bore her illness patiently, never complaining, telling her loved ones she was prepared to answer His summons any time. A wide circle of friends and relatives deeply sympathize with her, her sisters, husband and children in their doubly sad bereavement, as Mrs. Owens' mother died just two weeks before. Interment with funeral service conducted by Rev. H. C. Martin, were made at Dorchester church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

CHEDDAR NEWS.

On last Friday afternoon, when all the world was bathed in sunlight and filled with joy and love, the earthly life of Maggie Staggs came to an end, and her soul went out to meet its Maker. Death at any time is sad, but when it comes to the young it is doubly so. This young girl was only a little past twenty years, in the full flush of girlhood, with a life of usefulness stretching out before her, and we cannot now understand why she could not stay here longer but God, the wife loving Father, for a purpose all his own, sent the call that transplanted our friend from a life of care to one of infinite love and joy. For ten long days brothers and sisters and a loving father watched over her bed with anxious faces but all their love and a physician's skill could not stop the burning fever or ease the pain which she bore so patiently. Miss Staggs gave her life to the service of God some years ago and since that

week-end at Mr. Harold Breazeale's, on Brown avenue, with his wife, who is visiting there.

Miss Carrie Broome went to Anderson Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Emmie Vandiver.

Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Haynie, returned to her home Tuesday. James, her son who was ill while here, has recovered and will be ready for school in a few weeks. Mrs. Stevenson and her children made a number of friends while here, who will always gladly welcome her back to Belton.

Miss Sara Martin's many friends will be glad to know she is rapidly recovering from a slight operation on her foot.

Dr. Grant S. Cuthbert has returned from Baltimore and hopes to be quite well and at his post again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heard and Master Martin, Jr., and Latimer, are visiting Mrs. Heard's mother, Mrs. A. C. Latimer. Mrs. Latimer also has as her guests Mrs. Margaret Van Wycke, of Anderson, and Dr. Lucius Todd, of Augusta. G. Mrs. W. Carrell Latimer and three children are also expected in a few days.

Mr. Louis Seal has returned to Belton after two happy weeks spent in Charleston with his parents.

Mr. A. B. Cuthbert has returned from a short visit to relatives in Summerville, S. C.

Miss Helen Woodside, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, on Brown avenue, this week.

FUGITIVE TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES

Germans Treated Prisoners in An Inhuman Manner After Capture of Louvain

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—The Rosendaal correspondent of the Handelsblad interviewed a fugitive from Louvain who gave his experience in that city. Monday evening, he said, gun firing suddenly resounded in the streets. I did not know its meaning, but some declared that the German troops had fired upon each other. The Germans, however, insisted that the shots had been fired by the inhabitants and that several soldiers had been killed.

The fact is that throughout the night heavy field guns bombarded the town, destroying many houses. We sought shelter in a cellar and at daybreak we prepared for flight. We hurried to the railway station where the refugees were piled, the men being placed on one side and the women and children on the other side of the station square. Near the station of Gen. Van de Weyer, in front of the station we saw bodies of six burglars who had been shot.

The town was now a flaming mass. At last, escorted by the German soldiers we walked to Campenbuit, where we witnessed the shooting of seven priests in a group.

Our party of 73, handcuffed like we were criminals, was locked in a church. Additional prisoners arrived at intervals. Outside the lamentations of the women and children arose. Within the church an imprisoned priest gave abolition.

When we left the building Campenbuit was burning fiercely. We were told that we would be freed but we must return to Louvain. Returning to that city, I was once more taken a prisoner and given in the hands of the German soldiers across the country without rest or food and used with the other prisoners as a cover for the troops.

When we arrived within a short distance of the Belgian outposts, I received permission to go my own way. I arrived at Malines proceeding on a military train to Antwerp. I am unaware of what has become of my wife and children. All my valuables were taken from me. I was told that the Burgomaster and a number of prominent men of Louvain were shot. The city has been cut off from communication with the outside.

WAR RISK MARINE INSURANCE.

\$5,000,000 Fund to Be Appropriated by Federal Board. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 29.—The administration bill to create a federal bureau of war risk marine insurance with a \$5,000,000 fund to meet possible losses to American shipping, was passed late today in the house by a vote of 230 to 58. Already passed by the senate, it now goes to President Wilson.

Russians Are Defeated. Berlin, Aug. 29.—By wireless to The Associated Press.—News of the defeat of five Russian army corps to the south of Allenstein is made public here today. It is regarded as an encouraging and as greatly relieving the situation in East Prussia. It is said to insure the flank of the German positions. Allenstein is about 60 miles south of Koenigsberg.

DON'T NEED ASSISTANCE.

Peking, August 29.—The Chinese government, it is understood, will decline Japan's offer to suppress any disorders that may occur in China during the European conflict. The government, it is said, believes itself capable of putting down any purely internal uprising.

The cable between Shanghai and Tsing Tau has been cut. It is stated the entire German far easters fleet is inside the harbor at Tsing Tau and that the Germans are placing floating mines outside the harbor entrance.

Mrs. W. T. Brooker and little son, Norton, of Columbia, who has been visiting relatives in Belton, will return home this week.

Roy P. Whitlock, of Landrum, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Geer, has returned home.

Dr. W. M. Long, of Libery, spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton.

Misses Floride and Lucy Kelly left Wednesday for Buckhead, Ga., where they will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. James A. McDaniel, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. J. T. West, on Brown avenue.

Albert Dickson and Ralph Kelly, of Cheddar, went to Buckhead, Ga., last week to visit relatives.

J. S. Long, of Columbia, who is spending the summer in Williamston, came to Belton Tuesday in his touring car and took Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell and little Miss Ruth Geer, T. C. Poore and Miss Leda Poore, and Miss Hammond, of Williamston, on a pleasant trip to Anderson and coming back by Williamston and afterwards taking dinner at Mr. Poore's, spending a very pleasant day.

Mrs. W. C. Latimer and three children are visiting Mrs. A. C. Latimer. Mr. James Telford, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting Mrs. A. C. Latimer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper visited their friends in Honea Path Thursday evening.

Dr. E. C. Frierson was a business visitor to Anderson Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. West was in Anderson Wednesday.

Mr. H. Reid Sherard visited his mother in Iva this week.

G. L. Herndon and daughter, Miss Burns, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Westminster.

Mr. J. W. Bryson, a prominent farmer living near town, was in Belton on business Tuesday.

Norris Frank and Joe Cunningham, prominent contractors of Greenville, were in Belton Monday.

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